Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Apr 2024 at 14:06

Confidence: Moderate to high confidence in largely dry conditions on Friday. Low confidence in the details over the weekend, particularly regarding the timings and intensities of any rainfall in the east.

Headline for Friday 26 Apr 2024: Often cloudy but dry with rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	20%	60%

Forecast for Friday 26 Apr 2024

Weather: Mainly dry during the early hours with clear spells allowing the chance of a frost in valleys as well as a few isolated fog patches. Mainly dry during the morning with broken cloud and sunny intervals. Staying similar through the afternoon with cloudy skies mixed with bright periods ahead of showery rain perhaps edging in by late in the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scraps of cloud are possible between 400m and 600m first thing but otherwise very good visibility is expected in general. Locally very poor in any early morning fog patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 NE	8/11 NE	9/15 NE	11/16 NE	10/14 E	9/13 E	10/14 E	11/17 NE	12/18 NE
300	5/10 NE	5/10 NE	6/12 NE	9/16 NE	8/13 E	7/13 E	7/13 NE	7/16 NE	8/17 NE
Valley	4/9 NE	4/10 E	6/12 E	9/16 E	7/14 E	7/13 E	7/15 NE	7/16 NE	8/18 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	2/-2	4/1	5/2	5/2	3/-1	2/-2
300	4/2	3/1	3/0	5/2	8/5	8/6	7/5	5/2	4/1
Valley	5/3	4/2	4/1	6/3	8/6	9/7	8/6	6/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	900m	700m	600m	600m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra layers recommended at elevation due to feeling sub-zero on the summits early and late.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 24 Apr 2024	0mm	0.8mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 27 Apr 2024

Weather: Lower confidence relative to the period. Often overcast with showery rain through the early hours, heavy at times, falling as sleet over the highest routes, and slowly pushing northwards and breaking up throughout the day. Turning drier into the evening with the odd shower, and clearer spells developing. Feeling cold, especially at height under the cloud.

Maximum wind: East to northeasterly winds 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of lower cloud around 600 m, with best of any breaks further west of the park in the afternoon. Poor visibilities under low cloud and rain, rising to good later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to Plus 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Zero rising to Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800 m rising above summits by midday.

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